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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV OF GATT

REFERENCE: GENEVA 6445

1. IN RESPONSE TO GATT AIR 1393 OF JULY 27, 1977, THE
MISSION SHOULD INFORM THE GATT SECRETARIAT THAT THE UNITED
STATES TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS AFFECTING THE EXPORTS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO THOSE INDICATED IN
COM.TD/W/246 AND COM.TD/99.

A. SINCE JUNE 1, 1977, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EXAMINED PETI-
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TIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TEN ITEMS FROM THE COVERAGE OF
ITS GSP BUT NONE WERE REMOVED. THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS
TO ADD SEVERAL PRODUCTS TO GSP IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AS
A RESULT OF PRODUCT REVIEWS CONDUCTED IN THE SUMMER OF 1977.
THIS AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO
MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR GSP.

B. IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, THE UNITED STATES PUBLISHED NEW REGULATIONS ON ITS GSP. THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES WHICH FACILITATE THE SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THE ADDITION OF PRODUCTS TO THE GSP AND INSURE THOSE REQUESTS WILL BE GIVEN FULL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. THE REGULATIONS ALSO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REVIEW OF COVERAGE RATHER THAN THE SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEWS, A CHANGE THAT WAS REQUESTED BY SEVERAL BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES. THE CHANGE ADDS SECURITY TO THE GSP SINCE POSSIBLE PRODUCT CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY ONCE, NOT TWICE, A YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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